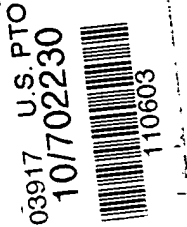


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Title of application: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE POSITION OF A SHUTTER DISK IN A PHYSICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION CHAMBER

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- X New divisional specification claiming priority to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/082,480.
- X Claim(s) to priority under 35 U.S.C. §120:

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